

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 4:15CR245 HEA
	)	
JUSTIN PAYNE,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**OPINION, MEMORANDUM AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Shirley Padmore Mensah, that Defendant's Motions to Suppress Statements, [Doc. No. 16], be granted and that Defendant's Motion to Sever, [Doc. No. 17], be denied. Neither party has filed any objections to the Order and Recommendation within the prescribed time period.

Judge Mensah thoroughly analyzed the record with regard to Defendant's motions. Judge Mensah's Memorandum, Order and Recommendation discusses the factual details of Defendant's statements and applies the applicable law to the statements. The Recommendation is adopted.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motions to Suppress Statements, [Doc. No. 16], is granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion to Sever, [Doc. No. 17], is denied.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Henry Edward Autrey", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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HENRY EDWARD AUTREY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE